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AFRICA.

Report from Cape Colony—Plague—Examination for plague and plague-infected rodents.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, June 13, 1904.

The following report by the medical officer of health for the colony on the state of the outbreak of bubonic plague in the Cape Colony for the week ended June 11, 1904, is published for general information.

NOEL JANISCH,
Under Colonial Secretary.

Port Elizabeth.—One case of plague was discovered during the week, namely, a colored male, on the 9th instant.

At the plague hospital, 2 cases were discharged recovered. Five cases remain under treatment.

One hundred and ten rats (23 found dead) and 146 mice (20 found dead) were bacteriologically examined during the week, of which 15 rats and 11 mice proved to be plague infected.

Grahamstown.—Plague-infected rodents continued to be found on the railway premises during the week.

Other places.—At East London, Uitenhage, Queenstown, King Williams Town, and Knysna no case of plague in man or animals was discovered.

CAPE TOWN.

Harbor board area and shipping in harbor.—Number of rodents examined, 359; nothing found suspicious of plague.

Cape Town municipal area.—Number of rodents examined by the medical officer of health for the city, 362; nothing found suspicious of plague.

J. A. MITCHELL,
Acting Medical Officer of Health for the Colony.